

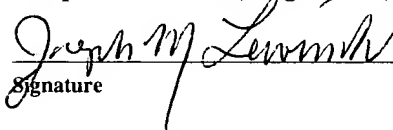


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)	EXAMINER: Andrew D. Wright
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APPLICATION SERIAL NO.:)	GROUP ART UNIT: 3617
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the *Office Action*, Paper No. 19, from Examiner Andrew D. Wright of Art Unit 3617, mailed 23 September 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this *Response and Amendment*;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on Page 8 of this *Response and Amendment* and include an annotated sheet in Appendix A showing proposed changes in red;

Remarks begin on page 9 of this *Response and Amendment*; and

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following Page 14 of this *Response and Amendment*.